COE program here explained

The Business Department at Appomattox County High School offers a program to senior business students entitled C.O.E. This abbreviation stands for Cooperative Office Education; it is the capstone of a high school student's training program in office occupations.

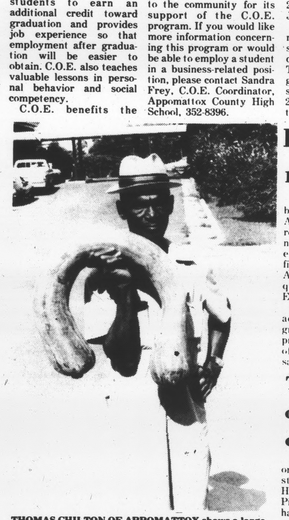
The program coordinates classroom study and on-the-job training. Cooperative Office Education students' schedules are arranged so that they attend classes part of the school day and are employed in offices during the other part of the day.

C.O.E. serves the student in several ways. The program provides practical training for a variety of office tasks and enables a student to learn firsthand about office systems and functions in a business enterprise. C.O.E. enables students to earn an additional credit toward graduation and provides job experience so that employment after graduation will be easier to obtain. C.O.E. also teaches valuable lessons in personal behavior and social competency.

C.O.E. benefits the employer as well by providing a dependable and continual source for recruiting trained office employees and by providing the employer with the opportunity to help young men and women get started in careers in business. The COE program also provides the employer with a School Coordinator who serves as a consultant on training needs.

This school year the business department has accepted 18 applicants into the C.O.E. program. These students have already been through a thorough interviewing procedure to ensure they have the necessary skills and attitudes to work in the business field.

The Business Department of Appomattox County High School is thankful to the community for its support of the C.O.E. program. If you would like more information concerning this program or would be able to employ a student in a business-related position, please contact Sandra Frey, C.O.E. Coordinator, Appomattox County High School, 352-8396.



THOMAS CHILTON OF APPOMATTOX shows a large pumpkin squash he took recently from his home garden. The vegetable, which weighed more than 22 pounds, can be prepared in the manner of a pumpkin, or cooked like squash. Chilton, who says there are Pumpkin Squash even larger than this still in his garden, says the vegetable is delicious when cooked. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

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Business News

Gasoline use down

Figures released this week by the State Office of Emergency and Energy Services (OEES) reveal that gasoline and diesel sales declined this June while gasohol use increased when compared with June, 1981 consumption levels.

This June's gasoline tally shows that 204,649,000 gallons of gasoline were sold in Virginia, or 5.7 percent less than the 217,127,000 gallons sold in June, 1981.

Diesel consumption figures for the same period show an 8.4 percent decrease in consumption. This June, 29,006,000 gallons of diesel fuel were sold in the state, or 2,645,000 gallons less than the 31,651,000 gallons sold in June of 1981.

The sale of gasohol in the state continues to increase. This June, 2,845,000 gallons of gasohol were sold in Virginia. In June of 1981, only 55,000 gallons of the gasoline/ethanol blend were sold in the Commonwealth.

A composite look at gasoline, diesel and gasohol sales in Virginia shows an overall decrease of 4.9 percent in fuel sales. This June, 236,500,000 gallons of the three major motor fuels were sold compared to the 248,833,000 gallons sold in June, 1981.

The state's monthly motor fuel count is derived from sales records supplied by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Local Strout office receives sales award

John L. Ackerman, branch manager of the Appomattox office of Strout Realty, has been notified by the company's executive office in Spring field, Missouri that the Appomattox office has qualified for the Sales Executive Awards.

In recognition of this accomplishment, an engraved wall plaque will be presented to the local office commending the sales staff for outstanding sales achievement and noteworthy service to the public.

Additional acknowledgement of this achievement will appear in the company's magazine, Strout World.

The Appomattox branch office of Strout Realty is located on U. S. 460 one mile west of the center of town. The sales staff includes Kenneth Jamerson and Larry Barbour.

Thompson completes course

Eugene L. "Buck" Thompson, Lynchburg area staff manager for the Home Service Division of Pilot Life Insurance Co., has completed a one-week staff manager's seminar dealing with training, management and policy-owner service.

The seminar was conducted at Pilot's home office in Greensboro, North Carolina.

ASCS Today

By Tom Conrad

Flue-Cured Tobacco News - The market for Old and Middle Belt flue-cured tobacco was stronger during the fourth sales week, reports the Federal-State Market News Service. Grade prices and quality improved sharply over the previous week, the percentage of loan receipts declined very slightly, and volume remained heavy. Producers' sales opportunity in this belt next week (August 23-26) is 23,798,000 pounds (includes four markets or 3,429,000 pounds in Marketing Area C).

Gross sales by states follow:

Virginia - Week Ending August 19, 1982 8,033,475 pounds, Average $163.28; **North Carolina** 17,414,033, **Average** $167.61 = Total 25,447,508 pounds and $166.24 Average

Season Through August 19, 1982. Virginia - 19,645,833 **Pounds** - $161.00 Average; North Carolina 47,425,292 **Pounds** $159.66 **Average; Total Pounds** 67,071,125 and $160.05 **Average.**

The general average of $166.24 was up $12.98 over last week's return. For the same number of days (15) last year, 72,003,945 pounds averaged $149.02 per hundred. Resales totaled 1,613,696 pounds for the week and 2,794,632 pounds to date.

Price gains were recorded for over 80 percent of the grades. Every grade of primings and nondescript reflected gains of mainly $4 to $6 per hundred compared to last week. Practically all lugs were up, increasing $2 to $3 in most cases. Cutters showed several increases of $1, but also accounted for most of the losses incurred this week. The practical top remained at $205 per hundred pounds.

The composition breakdown of marketings showed a 23 percentage point drop in the volume of primings, while lugs, cutters and leaf increased. Leaf made up 9 percent of sales, cutters, 22; lugs, 34; primings, 30; and nondescript, 4 percent. About 24 percent of the volume graded good quality or better, 55 percent was classed as fair, and 17 percent was described as low quality.

Deliveries under the loan program comprised 18.3 percent of gross sales for the week and 22.5 for the season. This compares with 4.1 percent placed under loan a year ago during the first 15 days.

Warehouse Designation - Producers wishing to redesignate flue-cured tobacco warehouses may do so during the week August 30 through September 3.

Plans being made for '82 MD Telethon benefit

Plans are being finalized for the 1982 Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon in Appomattox County, according to Mayor Ronnie Spiggle.

Phones will be manned at the Appomattox Town Office from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 5, and from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6.

During the Telethon on Monday, a variety of activities will be underway outside the Town Office, according to Spiggle.

Live music, clowns, and a variety of games will be featured at the Telethon headquarters.

In addition, the local MD fundraising organization is lining up a game between the Red Sox and the Green Sox, two county baseball teams which were active in the late 1940s. That game, which will benefit the county's muscular dystrophy fund, will be played after the Labor Day Telethon.

The chairperson of this year's Appomattox County effort is Bobbie Mullins.

Those wishing to make contributions to the county's fundraising effort for the MD Telethon may call 352-8268 during the telethon, according to Mullins.

'N&D' now open

A new business, **N & D Family Outlet**, has opened on Main Street, Downtown Appomattox.

Featuring clothing for men, women, and children, the store, located next to Bessie's Restaurant, is operated by Don and Nita Burns. The store will be open monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Michael Hudson in Global '82 exercise

Airman 1st Class Michael A. Hudson, son of Harold A. Hudson of 305 Landover Lane, Lynchburg, Va., and stepson of Jeanette K. Hudson of 601 Burton Creek Place, also of Lynchburg, has participated in an Air Force Strategic Air Command (SAC) exercise called Global Shield 82.

Hudson, an electronic warfare systems specialist with the 5th Avionics Maintenance Squadron, Minot Air Force Base, N.D., joined others from all SAC units in the United States and selected Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard units to take part in command post and field training exercises. Global Shield 82 was the fourth such exercise held by the command in as many years.

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Personal Notes

Mrs. Janie Chernault is visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. George Craddock and Mrs. Bob Craddock of Virginia Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hylton of Roanoke was Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. (Andy) Anderson.

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Miss Coni O'Brien and son Ben of Richmond are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Noble and E. W. and Frances Paulette.

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Herbert Abbitt has returned to his home in Appomattox after undergoing surgery in the Virginia Baptist Hospital on Thursday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas of Newport News were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Evans.

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"Skebo" Ferguson, of Great Lakes, Ill. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson and his wife the former Dana Moore. "Skebo" and Dana were Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Margaret Martin of Oakville.

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Social News

Evans birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Evans of Appomattox are proud to announce the birth of their son, Alvin Russell Evans, Jr., born on Aug. 18 at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth, and was 20 and ¾ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Litchford. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans, Jr.

The Evans' also have a seven-year-old daughter, Sherri Evans.

Couple to be honored

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin S. Rosser, of Pamplin, will be honored with an open house on Sunday, August 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin, in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple will be honored with the event by their two sons, Charles and William Rosser, of Farmville.

No invitations are being sent, but friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Youth celebrates first

Thomas Loudon Watson, son of Judy B. Watson celebrated his first birthday with a cook-out on August 21, at his home.

Helping Landon to celebrate was his sister, Jennifer Lynn.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Landon E. Bryant, Cindy and Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner, Richard and Rebecca, and Jim Collins.

Eagles announce birth

SFC and Mrs. Curtis Eagle, Jr., are happy to announce the birth of their son, Curtis Lyle Eagle III. He will be called Curt.

He was born Aug. 10 at 12:07 a.m. at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Mrs. Eagle is the former Nancy Brown of Concord.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Eagle, Sr., of Appomattox.

Maternal grandparents are Peggy G. Brown of Forest, Va., and the late Ernest R. Brown.

Curt has a nine-year-old sister, Pam.

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Colors and textures

On fall fashions

By Shirley W. Walton Extension Agent

Fall Fashions Bring Rich Colors and Varying Textures

Leading trends from last season are translated this fall into sleek, streamline silhouettes with softened details. New interest is sparked with long and short treatment and modular shapes such as the T, traingular and rectangular. Cropped pants are a natural for boots and color resounds in textured legwear. You will see a lot of this combination.

Skirts skim the knee or dip to ankle length. You will see hem lines up and down the legs with people selecting what suits their figure type the best. Tops will hover at the waistline or cover the thighs. Again, up and down is the story on lengths for tops. Multi-layering continues with vests over tunics or turtle necks and these topping skirts and pants. Even with all the layering and all the different types of fashions we will still see the look remaining straight and lean.

The preppy look has mellowed into an English country gentleman theme. Men's wear, prints, stripes, tweeds and herring bones, appear in flannels, wool blends and shirting fabrics. Watch for plenty of outdoor motif such as field and stream scenes.

The classic casuals are pepped up with new plaids, stripes and argiles. Paisleys are still important and will be used in new and different ways. They may be super imposed on stripes and plaids, mingled with flower prints and used on borders or for coordinate pieces. The romantic look will still be used for fabrics and touches of detailing, such as tucks, buttons, bows and bouffant sleeves.

Textures are strong this year and the varying of textures in the multi-layered dressing strengthens the fashion statement. Overall fabrics have moved toward more of the natural fibers and blends.

By Shirley W. Walton Extension Agent

We find that the natural fibers and blends are warmer in the winter, particularly in layered combinations.

Besides paisley and the field and stream themes, we will see tapestry print, a leading pattern contender. Prints tend to be very busy this fall and colors will be intense which add to the richness and feeling of warmth.

Colors this season are primarily deep, rich and bright. You will also see rustic and countryside shades and colors. Some new fireside shades of curry and brick, deep red and bronze will stand out for the fall fashion picture. Eggplant, deep blue, blush-green and turquoise also will be popular. Interest centers on the way colors are played against each other. This fall we will be wearing colors together that we would never have thought we would have worn. We will see combinations of deep colors accented with light golden shades and brights against dark or even black backgrounds.

Whatever colors we choose this fall, we need to know how to take care of them. Please look for care label instructions when purchasing fabrics or when purchasing a ready-made garment. If you cannot find either, then be cautious about purchasing the fabric or garment.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call us at 352-8244 or you may write us at P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to help you.

Have a good week!

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Edna's Homemade Ice Cream
2 qt. whole milk
1 qt. crushed fruit (strawberries or other fruit)
1 (9 oz.) Cool whip
1 lg. instant vanilla pudding
2 tsp. vanila
2 C. sugar
Ice and salt to freeze.

Mix all ingredients. Put in freezer and freeze until firm. This is delicious and is easy to prepare. Many thanks to Mrs. Edna Arrington for sharing this delicious recipe with us. Her ice cream was the hit of a recent church picnic.

O'Brien child born

Roger and Lisa O'Brien proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Christina Grace O'Brien, born August 18 at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. She weighed six pounds and was 20 and one half inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Jimmy and Bonnie Wooten of Appomattox.

Paternal grandparents are Edward and Shirley O'Brien of Appomattox.

Great grandparents are Louise Baldridge Morris of California; Lee O'Hara of California; Ruth and Albert Wells of Arkansas; Floyd Wooten of Arkansas.

God parents are Robert and Elsie Lucado of Appomattox.

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